

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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**Maine Water Well Commission  
18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME**

## ATTENDEES:

### Commission Members:

Dwight Doughty  
Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson  
David Braley  
Hydrogeologist, MeCDC  
Daniel Locke  
Hydrogeologist, MGS  
Frank Hegarty  
Master Well Driller  
Glenn Dyer  
Master Well Driller  
Joe Gallant  
Master Well Driller  
Mike Otley  
Public Member

### Guests:

Debbie Dyer  
Public  
Delwin Philbrick  
Well Driller  
Chris Halstead  
Earth Resources Director, MGS

### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux  
DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: **9:02 AM**

### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from **October 9, 2019**, meeting.

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** 6 members voted, 1 abstained

### **Exam Applications:**

THOMAS OGDEN – CANDIDATE, Master Pump Installer Exam Application; APPROVED

Motion to approve candidate to sit for the Master Pump Installer Exam

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer      **VOTE:** unanimous

### **Specialty Well Applications:**

NONE

**SWA In-House Approvals:**  
CIVIELLO-LORD\_SWA

**Other Business:**

1. Chris Halstead – Earth Resources Director, MGS; digital database for well logs
  - a. Introduced database via projector presentation

**Complaints:**

1. **ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; open**
  - a. Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
  - b. Send a letter to notify parties of review at December meeting

Motion table until December meeting and hear from well driller.

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

2. **LOCKE-OCONNOR – complaint, received 9-7-19; closed**
  - a. Investigate allegations against O’Connor/Libby
  - b. Dwight Doughty, Chair MWWC, will make phone inquiries to parties involved
  - c. Inquiries determined the drilling was for non-drinking water well
  - d. Suspension is concluded but has not sent exam application to get license

Motion for Chair of MWWC to contact Rock Libby to explain about filing well logs recent complaint filed

❖ **MOTION:** Frank Hegarty    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Joe Gallant                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

3. **CIVIL ARMS INC-PHILBRICK – complaint, received 1-7-19; open**
  - a. Viewed several videos of well leak, courtesy David Philbrook, MWWC Inspector
  - b. Highly fractured rock and inconclusive where leaking from

Motion to perform water test, if no detections then case closed, if contaminants found, specifically E. coli/coliforms, case continue open.

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION:** Joe Gallant                      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE:** Unanimous

**ADJOURN: 11:35 AM**